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 For : ISOLATION OF FIVE NOVEL GENES CODING FOR NEW
 Fc RECEPTORS-TYPE MELANOMA INVOLVED IN THE
 PATHOGENESIS OF LYMPHOMA/MYELOMA



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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
 OCTOBER 19, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY AND
 PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the October 19, 2001 Notice was originally due November 19, 2001. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the October 19 Notice. The fee for a one-month extension is \$55.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due December 19, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In response to the October 19, 2001 Notice, applicant submits herewith (a) a computer readable form of the initial Sequence Listing; (b) a paper copy of the initial Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and (c) a Statement in Accordance

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with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, certifying that the computer readable form is identical to the initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

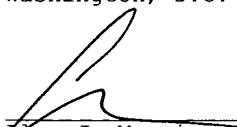
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the \$55.00 extension fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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